UNIVERSITY of MASSACHUSETTS
ACADEMIC MATTERS COUNCIL

Minutes: for Wednesday, May 8, 2024 (Final meeting of the ’23-’24 academic year)

ATTENDANCE: Allison Butler, Anthony Paik, Kate Green, Sharon Domier, Ana Muriel, Marcy Clark, Barry Spence, Andrea Malaguti, Holly Lawrence, Erinn Knyt, Laura Francis, Jack Wileden, Raymond Rennard, Sarah Fitzgerald, Trisha Amaral, Morgan Donovan-Hall, Carolyn Bassett, Farshid Hajir, Dominick Usher, Elizabeth Connor, Pranav Joshi

APPROVE MINUTES: of April 24, 2024- All in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Laura Francis is staying on as subcommittee chair for courses.
- Holly Lawrence volunteered to be Programs subcommittee chair.

NEW BUSINESS:

- University Strategic Plan (Farshid)
    - Work has come to a transition juncture- reports coalesced together on the website—Please take time to read them and provide feedback.

PROGRAMS: (Sharon Domier) p. 2

AMC Program Proposals

- 21694 - Revise a Degree Program: Mechanical and Industrial Engineering - Industrial Engineering (BS) 04/05/2024
    - Approved; All in favor.

- 11074 - Revise a Degree Program: Public Health Public Health Sciences (BS) 11/07/2023 -
    - Approved– All in favor.

- **Proposals for new degree programs must be approved by Faculty Senate by March 15 to be effective the following semester. Program changes approved by Faculty Senate by May 15 will be effective the following fall semester unless requested at a later date.**

COURSES: (Laura Francis) p.2-7

- CE-ENGIN 380 Experimental Methods in Environmental Engineering (21589) 3 cr
- CE-ENGIN 422 Introduction to Signalized Intersections (11204) 3 cr
- JOURNAL 480 Arts & Culture Journalism (11568) 4 cr
- LINGUIST 506 Introduction to tone and intonation (11413) 3 cr
- PHYSICS 533 Data Analysis (21612) 3 cr
- STOCKSCH 505 - General Plant Pathology (11179) 3 cr
    - All approved- All in favor

- **May 15 approval by Faculty Senate also applies to new courses or converted from experimental to permanent.**